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SECOND HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY CONTEST TO BE FRIDAY FEATURE

Charleroi and Donora Students to Appear in Event at Donora

SPECIAL CARS WILL BE RUN

Big Number of Charleroi People Expected to Attend Affair—Judges Selected to Decide Contest—Monroe Doctrine to be Debated.

The second annual literary contest of the Charleroi and Donora high schools will be held Friday evening at the Grand theatre. Donora and it is expected that one of the largest crowds that ever packed that place will be attracted there. Final preparations are being made by both high schools for the event and contestants are in daily training. To carry the Charleroi people two special cars have been chartered. Only 150 tickets have been supplied here and this will hardly fill the demand.

The program and contestants will be as follows: Essay, Pauline Maloney, Donora, "Exit—John Barleycorn;" Freda Whitehead, Charleroi, "The Cry of the Children."

Oration, Russel Carl, Charleroi; "The Battle Cry of Peace;" Harold Finley, Donora, "Crimes Against Criminals."

Reading—Christina Mayer, Donora, "The Sign of the Cross;" Felicie Bosson, Charleroi, "The Honor of the Woods."

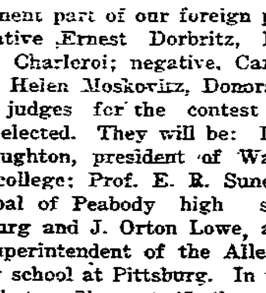
Debate—Resolved, That the Monroe Doctrine should be considered as a permanent part of our foreign policy. Affirmative, Ernest Dorbritz, Edwin Booth, Charleroi; negative, Carl Atenhof, Helen Moskovitz, Donora.

The judges for the contest have been selected. They will be: Dr. H. P. Houghton, president of Waynesburg college; Prof. E. R. Sunestine, principal of Peabody high school, Pittsburg and J. Orton Lowe, assistant superintendent of the Allegheny county school at Pittsburg. In points the debate will count 45, the oration 25, the essay 20 and the reading 10.

The special cars for Charleroi people will leave Fifth street at 7 o'clock and will be on hand for the return trip upon the conclusion of the program. It is announced by the school people that admittance will be refused persons not having tickets. Seats will not be available.

MARY PICKFORD AT COYLE IN "POOR LITTLE PEPPINA"

Mary Pickford probably the greatest and best known moving picture actress of America today, is to be featured Thursday and Friday of this week at the Coyle theatre by Manager R. S. Coyle in the famous and



unusual characterization of "Poor Little Peppina." The drama in itself is a scheen triumph and the fact that Mary Pickford is to appear in the stellar role makes it all the more noted. Never it is asserted did she do greater work than in this fidm. The play was booked for two days because of the usual big demand to see a Pickford picture.

FOREIGNER HAS AWFUL DEATH AT WORK IN MONESSEN MILL

Bar Goes Through His Body When he Makes Mistake in Passing From One Rod to Another.

Peter Gimeria, an employe in the Carnegie Hoop mill at Monessen, had an awful death Monday while employed at his duties at strandner. The accident happened as the man was stepping from one roll to another. He had just pushed a hot iron through the roll and was in the act of stepping across for another pass when a bar came through, catching him in the abdomen.

It was impossible for the victim to escape and no one was near enough to stop the machinery quickly enough. The bar took an upward course and literally disemboweled him, his death resulting almost instantly.

Gimeria was 35 years of age. He is survived by his widow and a family of five small children at Monessen.

CHARLEROI BOY IN VILLA CHASE

Elmer Wolff, Son of Fred Wolff, Corporal With U. S. Cavalry in Mexico

WRITES BRIEFLY OF EVENTS

Elmer Wolff, son of Fred Wolff of Charleroi is in the forefront in the chase to capture the notorious Mexican bandit Villa as a corporal in a troop of United States cavalry and has participated in various skirmishes with the Villa army. In a letter written on a hard tack box under date of April 10 and just received by his sister, Miss Clara Wolff, he describes something of the chase. He says:

"I have no paper so am writing this on a hard tack box. I suppose you have read about our march of 110 miles in 22 hours and believe me we are sure doing some hiking. I have been in two fights with Villa's men. We have not had any men wounded, but there are a few dead Mexicans to our credit. I do not know when we will leave here but the sooner we get Villa the sooner we will get away.

"It is hot in the day time, but cold at night so that we almost freeze to death. I have been made a corporal. I want you to send me the clippings out of the paper. Send them to Douglas, as aeroplanes bring them out to us. Will write more later. Elmer"

The missive was written in camp at Guerrero, Mexico and as a fastening for the two sides of the box an ordinary safety pin was used. The hard tack box letter bore the stamp of Columbus, New Mexico, under date of April 21.

DETAILS OF HOUSTON BANK ROBBERY AIRED

Preliminary Hearing Shows Some of Mass of Evidence Detectives Have Against Talbot—Bills in His Possession Identified

Of the mass of evidence that officers intimate they have accumulated against Thomas H. Talbot, alleged to [illegible] handling that hold up Cashier Joseph K. McNutt of the First National bank of Houston and robbed the vault of more than $16,000 only a small portion was disclosed at the preliminary hearing given Talbot Monday afternoon before Justice of the Peace J. M. Ralston at Washington. But it proved sufficient to have him held for court on all three charges felonious entry, robbery and larceny.

"He has been identified" was a statement made by W. G. Tucker of the Burns International Detective agency while being cross examined but his remarks were cut short as evidence of this kind had not been introduced.

Cashier Joseph K. McNutt was the first witness called by Assistant District Attorney W. M. Taylor. Cashier McNutt was first shown the package of mutilated bills that was found in an outbuilding at the Talbot home at Russelton, when a search there was made by Burns detectives.

Two pieces of card board which enclosed the torn, worn and frayed bills were positively identified by Cashier McNutt as having been in the bank on the day of the robbery. He also said the figures, "127," the amount of mutilated money the bank had on hands, which had been written on one of the cards was in his writing. There were $60 between the two strips of card board when found.

Then twelve $10 bills which were part of the $1,661 discovered on Talbot's premises were presented to Cashier McNutt and he said that 11 of these he was certain were in the bank on the day the daring holdup occurred, they being First National Bank of Houston certificates and never having been placed in circulation. He made this assertion on the strength of the serial numbers. He was not positive about the twelfth bill although it was a certificate of his bank.

Attorney Harry F. Moore, counsel for the defendant, closely questioned Cashier McNutt on cross examination and forced him to admit that he was not positive Talbot was in the bank when he was held up at the point of a revolver.

William G. Tucker, superintendent of the W. J. Burns International Detective agency of Pittsburg, testified as to the finding of the money and of the steps he took after making the discovery.

A plea for the release of Talbot on all three charges was made by Attorney Moore, he declaring that it had not been shown Talbot was in the bank or that he in any way took part in the robbery or had stolen anything.

Talbot will make an attempt to secure his release on bail. He questioned Attorney Moore as to this and was told that the court would have to fix the sum under which he could secure his freedom on account of his being charged with a felony. Talbot sat unconcerned throughout the hearing and frequently conferred with his attorney regarding points that were brought out.

FINDS BILL IN FURNACE AFTER DAYS OF SEARCH

The suggestion, made somewhat as a joke that she look in the furnace for a lost $10 bill, led to the recovery of the bill by Miss Helen Phillips of North Charleroi. About two weeks ago Miss Phillips missed the bill, which she had enclosed in an envelope. A search high and low failed to produce the money. Then some one mentioned the furnace and little expecting to get trace of the bill a search was started. In the bottom of the grate a small packet showed. It proved to be the burned envelope and the missing bill. The bill was in fair condition and will be redeemable.

Sale of Stock.

Notice is hereby given that Charleroi Investment company will offer at public sale at Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, May 3rd, 1916, Two Hundred (200) shares of capital stock of Wetzel Coal & Coke Company, a West Virginia corporation.

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IN SERIOUS CONDITION AS THE RESULT OF FIGHT

One foreigner whose name could not be learned is in serious condition from wounds received in a fight of a peculiar nature at the Boquet flats in Monessen Saturday night. Foreigners were celebrating the close of the Lenten season with beer and whiskey. In one room dinner was about to be served. In a room above dancing started. As themen leaped up and down in their native dances the plaster of the ceiling gave way. Some of it landed in the chicken. Up the started. As the men leaped up and remonstrate with the dancers and the police were called. Upon their arrival they found a free-for-all in progress and a doctor already there dressing wounds of a badly injured man. Andy Macras was arrested for the cutting affair and is being held pending the outcome of the man's injuries.

Notice to Coal Dealers

Sealed proposals for furnishing 13 thousand bushels more or less of run of mine coal will be received by the Board of Directors of the School District of the Borough of Charleroi until 8 o'clock. Tuesday evening May 2, 1916. The coal cellars of the several school buildings are to be filled during the summer vacation and any other coal necessary shall be furnished as needed during the winter term of 1916-17, at the same price.

Dr. T. M. Faddis,
Secretary of Board.
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UNIONTOWN FIRM BIDS LOW AND GETS BOROUGH PAVING CONTRACT

COUNTY OFFICERS CONFER IN REGARD TO CLAIM OF STATE

Balance of $586.65 Claimed Due From County on State Highway Improvement—Suit Entered.

The commissioner and controller were in conference Monday relative to a suit entered in Dauphin county by the state against the county to recover a balance due for road construction. The amount due the state is $586.65 and thecounty does not dispute that it owes that sum. The entering of a suit, however, came as a surprise, as the commissioners had been informed the state would give the county time in which to pay the amount. The total amount due from the county on the road was $16,496.40 There has been paid $9,809.55, leaving the balance for which suit was brought. At the time this came due the county was not prepared to pay it. After the county had made up its budget for the year, the state secured the passage of a law placing the paying of the primary expenses on the county, instead of on the state. The county had not figured on that in its budget. Consequently the money that would have been used to pay this road balance was used for the primary expenses. The state it is said, knew the facts, and agreed not to press the county. The county may endeavor to secure a set off, as the state was partly responsible for the delay in the payment of this balance.

Brooks & Cornish Nearly $4,000 Below Next Lowest Bidder

COUNCIL HAS BUSY SESSION

Invitation Received For Borough Officials to Participate in Veteran Guard Memorial Day Observance—Engineers Now On Monthly Salary.

With a bid precisely $3,776.62 under the next lowest bidder the firm of Books & Cornish of Uniontown, was awarded the entire contract for paving sections of six Charleroi streets and alleys by the borough council at an adjourned meeting Monday evening. Bids were as follows:

Hastings & Piper, $28,425.80
I, J. Dick, Scottdale, $28,482.52
Todd & Baker, $29,002.92.
Parsons' Construction Co., $29,222.04
Thomas Arrigo, $29,315.84.
Brooks & Cornish, $24,705.90.

The streets to be paved are Fifth street from Blythe alley to the borough line, Fourth street from Crest avenue to Meadow avenue, Crest avenue from Second to Fifth street, Third alley from Washington avenue to Long alley, Cherry alley from Third alley to Fourth street and Long alley from Ninth street to Eleventh street. Work will be started just as soon as possible.

Brooks & Cornish saved money for the borough chiefly on their bid on curbing, though they were lower in other respects also. The curbing to be used is Beaver Valley stone specified by council some time ago. The bid of the successful firm ranged from 45 to 50 cents and the bid of others from 65 to 70 cents per foot on curbing.

All members of council were present at the meeting and President D. R. Duvall was in the chair. Matters of importance were given attention.

Councilman H. L. Swickey reported an invitation from the Veteran Guard of Charleroi to take part in a parade and Memorial day service Sunday afternoon May 28. The service will take place at the First Christian church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the church will preach the sermon. Council accepted the invitation which not only was to them but to all borough employes.

Action was taken to put Borough Engineer T. J. Allen on a monthly salary of $125 until November and to place his assistant, Frank Buchanan on a salary of $75 per month until the same time when it is expected all the paving work in the borough started during the summer will have been completed.

Councilman J. K. Hein suggested a clean-up day to be observed by the borough and the matter may be given later attention. Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson was instructed to advertise bids on raising two properties six feet at Crest avenue and Third street. Borough Engineer T. J. Allen was instructed to set grade stakes on Second street from Meadow avenue to Oakland.

Objections to the grade of Fourth street between Meadow avenue and Oakland avenue were raised by H. Hannen. He was instructed to present a signed petition to council asking a change, and was informed if he did this the matter would receive at-

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MAKE EFFORT TO TRAIL MURDERER

State Police and Police of Valley Towns Notified of Monessen Shooting

ITALIAN DIES IN HOSPITAL

State police and police of nearby towns are on the lookout for an Italian by the name of Carmelo Falaro of Monessen, who is accused of shooting down in cold blood Louis Franks, a well known Monessen Italian, who died Monday in the Memorial hospital at Monongahela. The shooting occurred Sunday night along Donner avenue, Monessen.

Facts of the shooting seem to be lacking. It is told that three men were walking along Donner avenue, Franks being one of the party. Suddenly a shot rang out and he fell dead. Falaro, another of the trio is said to have walked away, up thehill and to have effected his escape.

The injured man was taken first to the police station and then removed to the Memorial hispital at Monongahela His wound was in his left groin. He never regained consciousness and died without making a statement.

Falaro had an interest in a small confectionary store on Donner avenue, but is said to have made most of his money by gambling. Where he has gone is a question.

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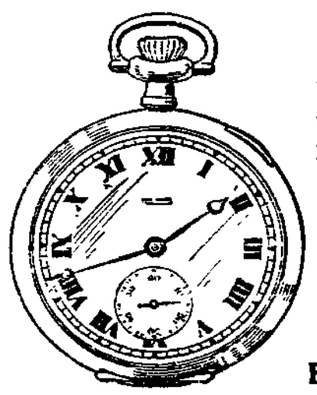

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CROWD PSYCHOLOGY

Man's getting drunk is to be likened unto the opening of the furnace doors under the fire box of a locomotive and generating a high steam pressure, opening the throttle and letting everything go and the machine is on a mad race through town and country, crashing whatever is in the way, let it be man or beast, or maybe it will smash itself to a helpless mass, says the state health commissioner in his weekly talk.

If the tracks are clear the machine may run until its fire box, the stomach, burns out or a steam pipe, a blood vessel, bursts or a valve gives way and the locomotive or the human body becomes a useless wreck and a burden in the way.

In the case of the locomotive the suffering is confined to the living beings it runs down, but in man not only a piece of uncontrolled inanimate but he himself suffers after he has irreparably injured his physical body and mental powers. He may lose an arm, cripple his stomach, blood vessels or mind, and become a charge on his family or the community.

In the case of the locomotive it is only a piece if uncontrolled inanimate machinery, but in man it often means setting to run amuck a piece of the most inventive animal life ever recorded in history. When drunk he may spend his last cent on foolish things and leave a hungry family at his home. He may kill his best friend violate a trust, throw a bomb, send a great passenger ship to the bottom of the sea, or even incite a war of nations.

A drunken man is the most dangerous demoralizing factor in civilized life. The wild beast of the forest is a plaything in comparison. He sets all laws at naught and becomes an instrument of the devil. Man crazed by any kind of mental over-exertion or drunkenness, like a rabid beast, is a menace to every one with whom he comes in contact.

The wild dash of the mind and body during the stage of overstimulation may be fascinating to the individual but, when the inevitable reaction comes, death may ensue or sometimes that which is worse, returning consciousness bring a realization of a horrible crime committed never to be undone. At least body and mind are weakened and less able to control the insane desire to exhilarate again and again until untimely death ends a life that might have been a boon to humanity in some useful path over which its race might have been run.

Some temperaments become sloth-like and are oblivious to the past and reckless as to what is to come. In such the harm to them and others comes through neglected duties.

Drunkenness is over-stimulatin that destroys normal conditions. It may even be occasioned by the psychology of a crowd. There are various stimulants that will make drunk.

ABOUT THE RIGHT THING

In Allentown one day recently a Lehigh county judge sent a reckless automobile driver to prison for a year. We are not familiar with the facts but suspect that the judge [illegible] thing, but will eventually repeat and parole the offender. The reckless use of the public highways increases with each passing year, says the Altoona Tribune. Eventually special ways will be constructed for traffic and motor travel or elevated walks will be prepared for the pedestrian. As it is now it is almost impossible for the aged or the infirm to cross from one side of a street to another without running terrible risks. Hundreds of deaths occur every year and thousands of more or less serious accidents. It is a good thing that some of the courts are disposed to protect the public.

From Burgettstown comes the report of a death from burning. The happening is an old story. Clothing of the girl who was the victim caught fire at a bonfire and before the enveloping flames could be extinguished she had received her death injuries. This is the open fire place story changed around a bit but with all the elements of danger retained. If anything a bonfire, such as we regard as an inevitable accompaniment of spring cleaning, is more dangerous than the open fire place of the winter. Wind makes it so and clothing takes fire easily. In all our necessary spring cleaning we must, if we are to safeguard our lives and health, exercise caution. The advice is old but it is as needful as ever.

Cruelty to the helpless animals that contribute so much to human happiness and comfort is a crime of no ordinary magnitude, even though the law may not so regard it. The law of kindness applies to them as well as to the humanity.

—Altoona Tribune.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Some men seem deaf, dumb and blind who don't carry a sign.

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A Chicago judge decided Shakespeare's works should be credited to Bacon. Now we'll all turn in and wonder what qualifications a judge has for running literary matters.

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A Scratching Job

Mrs. A. L. Railing was a victim of hives the past week and we know from experience that she had something to do.—Newville. Pa., Times.

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Think of a man refusing a postoffice appointment in a city like New York. But you can never tell what a Jeffersonian Democrat will do in a Wilsonian administration.

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You can't convince the average man it is none of his business what kind of stockings a girl is wearing—Uniontown Herald.

NORTH CHARLEROI.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker and children of Monessen were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilmore have moved to Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Latimer and Mrs. A. Dean visited friends at Groves.

Joseph Jenions was a business caller in Pittsburg Saturday.

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MAJESTIC PROGRAM FOR DAY PRESENTS "I ACCUSE"

A five part special picture "I Accuse" will be shown at the Majestic theatre today. Wednesday "The Destroying Angel" a five part Kleine picture will be shown. Much interest is centered around the announcement of "The Cycle of Fate" a picture which will be shown Saturday and the comedy picture a burlesque on "Carmen" featuring Charlie Chaplin to be shown May 3.

"THE MISSING LINKS" AT STRAND THEATRE TODAY

The attraction at the Strand theatre today is "The Mising Link" with Norma Talmadge, Robert Harron and Thomas Jefferson appearing in the leading roles. This picture is a Triangle program release. Sam Bernard the famous comedian and Mae Busn will be presented in "Because He Loved Her" a Keystone comedy. Wednesday the regular installment of "The Strange Case of Mary Page" will be shown.

UNIONTOWN FIRM BILS

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tention. A property owner living near the reservoir asked that an alley be opened up. He was informed by the council and Borough Solicitor that no alley was shown on the plans and that there was no room now for opening up one, consequently his request could not be granted.

From the Shady avenue and First alley section a report of an impassable condition of the street was received. Council answered the complaint and request by directing the proper ones to look after the matter.

Notice.

Having disposed of my interest to the Valley Produce Co., 616 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa., to J.W. Hutchinson I hereby notify all persons that I am no longer connected with said business.

Charles Thoms.

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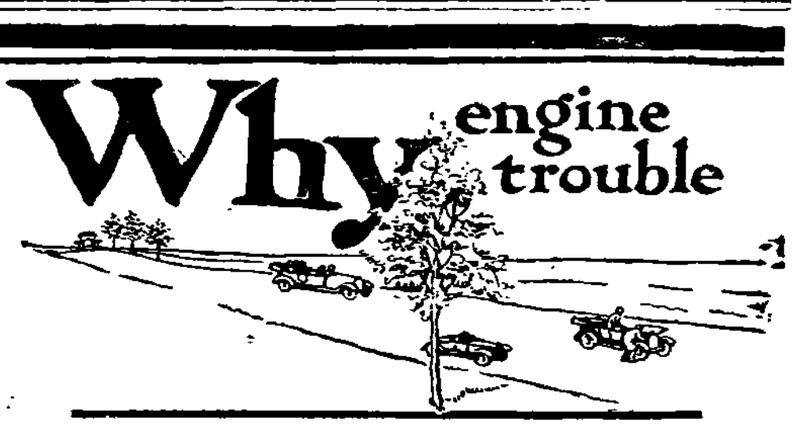
Why engine trouble



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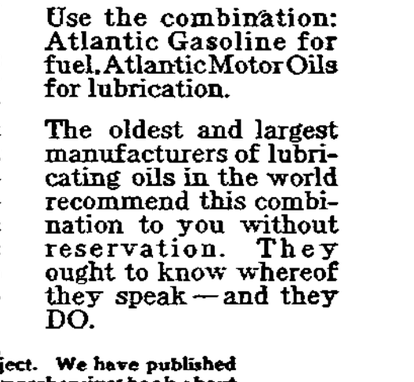

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50c Tussah Silks for dresses, etc. 39c

Brass Curtain Rods full size 10c

Oak Stair Carpet Rods 5c Each

Curtain Rod Extender 9c pair

10c Wall Paper Cleaner 3 for 25c

New Percale Wrappers Dark Colors $1.25

36 in. bleached Cambric muslin. Big value 9c yard

Kirk and Clark
THE ECONOMIC STORE

Womens Extra Size Vests 10c

House Cleaners Sale

Money-Saving Opportunities for Busy Housekeepers

Women's and Children's
Auto Caps
Many new styles in all the wanted colors some with veils, choice
50c

New Lot of
Middy Blouses
Some pretty novelties and staple numbers in misses and womens sizes
50c up to 1.25

Fine New Line of
Lace Curtains
Unmatchable bargains in pretty Nottingham, Madras and Cluny effects also many new styles in panels, suitable for one to a window
69c to 3.00

Never Did Such a Business in
Wall Paper
We have over 500 rooms to go at the old low price, bought before the recent sharp advance. Don't delay if you want to save money.

PARKE STAMP — This Coupon good for ten extra Parke Stamps free with a 25c purchase — PARKE STAMP

300 Dark Green
Window Shades
Every window shade we sell is guaranteed perfect and free from pin holes with splendid strong spring, roller nickle pull and brackets complete. While the lot lasts
3 ft. x 6 ft. at 29c
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All Silk Hair Ribbons good width 15c yd

Rubber Sheeting 36-in. Heavy 50c yard

Brass Curtain Rods with covered ends 10c each

Children's Wash Dresses 2 to 6 years 29c

Fast Black School Hose All sizes 10c pair

50c Percale Cover All Aprons 45c

Light Shirting Calicoes 5c yd

New Scrims and Curtains 10c to 25c yard

Childs 35c Rompers 29c

Misses Middy Blouses 48c

40c Rug Border Golden Oak 25c Yd

Hill's 25c Pillow Cases 19c

Silver Nob Extension Sash Rods 5c

TAKE HOME A 25c SPECIAL BRICK OF VELVET ICE CREAM

And get a beautiful 42 piece set of Dishes FREE. A coupon in every brick. All First class dealers have them. Try one.

Bids for School Supplies

Sealed proposals for furnishing writing paper, paper tablets, pens, pencils and other school supplies of the second class, for the annual term of 1916, will be received by the Board of Directors of the School District of the Borough of Charleroi, Pa., until 8 o'clock, Friday evening May 12,1916. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. List of supplies and specifications can be secured by applying to T. L. Pollock, Superintendent of the District or Dr. T. M. Faddis, Secretary of the Board.

A-18-25-M-2

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias sur Mortgage, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County and to me directed, there will be exposed at Public Sale at the Sheriff's Sales Room, in the Court House, Washington, Washington County, Pa., Saturday, the 13th day of May. 1916 at 1:30 o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described real estate, viz:

All the right, title and interest of Frank G. Toth in and to all those two certain parcels of land situated in Bentleyville. Washington County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

No. 1. Beginning on Level Street at the northwest corner of lot No. 17; thence west along the line of said lot No. 17, 131.6 feet to right of way of the Ellsworth Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad; thence north along the line of said right of way of the Ellsworth Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad 40.2 feet to the corner of lot No. 15; thence, east along the line of said lot No. 15, 135.1 feet to Level Street; thence south along said Level Street 40 feet to the place of Beginning, being lot No. 16 in Wright Plan of lots of Bentleyville, Washington County, Penna., as recorded in Plan Book, Volume 3, page 112.

No. 2. Beginning at the southeast corner of the intersection of Level Street and Centre Alley, thence east along said Centre Alley 120 feet to Sycamore Alley; thence south along said Sycamore Alley 40 feet to corner of lot No. 37; thence west along the line of said lot No. 37, 120 feet to Level Street; thence north 40 feet to the place of beginning, being lot No. 38 in the Wright Plan of lots of Bentleyville, Washington County, Pennsylvania, as recorded in Plan Book Volume 3, page 112.

Excepting and reserving thereout and therefrom all the coal of the Pittsburg Seam or River Vein underlying the same, with mining rights as contained in Deed from Mary H. Leyda to John Simpson, dated March 16, 1899 and recorded in Deed Book Volume 222 page 304.

Taken in execution as the property of Frank G. Toth at the suit of Frank Tischler.

Sheriff's Office, Washington. Pa.
April 21st, 1916.
Frank W. Wickerham.
Sheriff.
A-21-28-M-5

Dr. B. D. Hetrick
DENTIST
Masonic Building
Gas Administered

READ THE MAIL

BELL-ANS
Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

Every Cold Should Be Considered Serious

So say the best medical authorities. Unless promptly checked, often they lead to chronic bronchial and pulmonary troubles which may prove fatal.

If your cough or cold has not responded to treatment—and remember, medicine should not be solely relied on—timely use of Eckman's Alterative may give you relief.

For more than twenty years it has been benefiting sufferers from these disorders. It is especially indicated where the system demands lime, for it contains calcium chlorid so combined as to be easily assimilated by the average person.

Safe to try—because it contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs of any sort whatsoever.

At your druggist's.
Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

Sold by Hennings Drug Store in Charleroi.

USE WATER GLASS For Egg Preserving

The improved powder form, Goudy's Egg Preserver, clean, cheap, dependable. The 15c package preserves 10 dozen eggs, the 25c package 20 dozen Get a package today

Hennings Drug Store.

TANLAC A FOE OF RHEUMATISM; PAINS ARE GONE

Bickett Can Use Leg and Arm After Taking Medicine.

"For the first time in several years I am now able to use my right leg and arm," said W. W. Bickett, or 215 Maple Avenue. Altoona, Pa.

Mr. Bickett is a well-known tan maker and was very much handicapped in his work by being unable to use efficiently his right leg and arm because of their crippled condition and also due to the fact that their use caused him excruciating pain.

"I had been suffering from rheumatism and generally run down system for several years.

"My right side and particularly my right leg was almost disabled at times. Often my leg was so bad that I could not stand on it, the pain being so severe.

"I also had very distressing pains in my right arm and shoulder.

"Finally, friends induced me to try Tanlac. I bought a bottle and after I had taken half the rheumatic pains became less severe and I began to get the use of my right leg and arm. My appetite began to improve and I was not troubled with any more gas. I have now taken two bottles and propose to buy more, as I am now sure that I will be restored to complete health in a short time.

"I eat more now in a day than I did in a week before and am now getting strong and well."

Tanlac is now sold in Charleroi exclusively by Pipers Pharmacy where the premier preparation can now be had.

MOTHERS AND WIVES

Of this country—those who after months and even years of suffering have been restored to health and strength by that good old-fashioned root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—are the ones who have spread the good news of health restored, until today there is hardly a town so small that the women who suffer from female ailments do not depend upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore health.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS SPENT ON STOMACH

Pennsylvania Man Gets Quick Remedy for His Long Suffering Stomach.

Henry F. Curry of the Hotel Bartlett at Cambridge Springs, Pa., suffered most desperately from ailments of the stomach and digestive tract for years. He spent a fortune in the pursuit of health.

At last he happened to discover Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. He found relief quickly. Mr. Curry wrote:

"I have spent thousands of dollars for doctors and medicine and hardly got temporary relief, and before I took your medicine I was about discouraged. But after taking your medicine I got great relief. My mental and physical suffering had been so bad that I had to resort to morphine, and even with that I did not get much relief. Your remedy helped me wonderfully. I have a good appetite, sleep well, and have gained weight."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

GOING UP THE HILL

Economy looks like an up hill game when you first start. Sometimes it is: but it is the road to prosperity. Persevere in your small economies and you will find this out. Your extravagance does not draw interest, you will pay interest on your extravagance, some day.

If you will start now, to save a little each week, you can some day enjoy the luxuries you crave without missing the money.

OUR BANK affords you an opportunity to begin in a small way to-day. OBEY THAT IMPULSE.

BANK OF CHARLEROI
RESOURCES OVER $1,600,000.00

Southern Sugar Sweets.

Peel sweet potatoes and slice in three-quarter inch slices enough to fill a medium-sized baking dish. Just cover with cold water. Pepper and salt the top and sprinkle about one-quarter cupful of sugar over the whole and just a dash of nutmeg. Melt a good teaspoonful of bacon fat, or two teaspoonfuls of butter, and pour over the whole. Bake till soft and browned on the top.

SALLOW SKIN

is one of the greatest foes of womanly beauty. It is quickly cleared by correcting the cause—sluggish liver—with the aid of the gently stimulating, safe and dependable remedy—

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

READ THE MAIL

DO IT NOW!

Look up your carpet needs for Housecleaning time. Don't put off housecleaning until hot days come, but do it now while cool weather is still with us.

This is the store for the people—where you will find the choicest and most complete selection of Carpets, Rugs, Mattings and Linoleums at a positive saving of money to you. We bought our goods in large quantities before the heavy advance in prices and we will share the fruits of our good fortune with our customers. Compare our goods and prices with those elsewhere and we will surely make a customer of you.

You Can Pick Up Big Rug Bargains Now

BRUSSELS RUGS 9x12 size $13.50

Closely woven of especially selected fast color yarn, extra heavy.

BRUSSELS RUGS 9x12 size $16.50

Extra heavy, a big selection of pretty patterns woven into beautiful color schemes.

VELVET RUGS 9x12 size..... $20.00

Roxbury and Palisade velvet rugs in deep rich patterns. 9x12 Smith's Phillippsburg Rugs.

Big Value in 9x12 size Smith's Royal Wilton . . $30.00

A velvet rug made of a rare grade of worsted yarn closely woven into a heavy fabric to withstand hard wear.

Other Wilton rugs including the Artloom Royal Treewan, Royal Savalon and Royal Ka Shan

$42.50, $47.50 $55.00, $65.00

A big selection of Persian designs woven into a pretty selection of beautiful color schemes.

Buying carpets is a matter that should receive your very careful consideration. You should know where to buy in order to obtain carpets that will wear and hold their color. We offer you every assistance in our carpet department. We show you an enormous variety of grades, colorings and patterns in all wool carpets from 80c up to the very finest Body Brussels, Axminsters and velvets.

Japanese Matting Rugs

9x12 Japanese Matting Rugs in printed and woven patterns

$2.50, $3.50, $4.00

Room size Wooltex Reversible Rugs. Suitable for bedrooms. Just the thing for summer, cool and sanitary

$6.50 to $10.00

Congoleum Rugs

The ideal rug for porch or kitchen sunfast colors, waterproof fabrics, no need to nail or paste down, won't kick up. Best wearing rug for little money, three different sizes 6x9, 6x12 and 9x12 in a variety of patterns. Prices

$3.60, $4.80, $7.50

Ask to see the New Process Linoleum, absolutely waterproof only 40c per square yd.

Rag Carpets, Hemp Carpets, Mattings and Linoleums in both printed and inlaid at lowest prices. Let us prove this to you.

J.W. BERRYMAN & SON

Charleroi's Live Store

Fat Baby Chafed
Skin Made Smooth, Healthy by

Sykes Comfort POWDER

"On a baby badly chafed, weighing 11½ pounds at birth," says Nurse Harris, of Watertown, N. Y., "I used Sykes Comfort Powder after everything else had failed to help it. The sore, chafed skin soon became smooth and healthy. There is nothing like Sykes Comfort Powder to heal skin soreness."

It's because of its astringent medication which combines healing, soothing and antiseptic qualities not found in anything else. At all dealers, 25 cts.

THE COMFORT POWDER CO., Boston, Mass

PERSONALS

Mrs. Elizabeth Heatly of McKeesport and Mrs. Ella Gulentz of Philippi, W. Va., visited with their sister Mrs. Bert Strausser.

Miss Mabel Gaut spent Tuesday in Pittsburg.

Mrs John H. Bowers of Fallowfield avenue was a caller in Pittsburg Tuesday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. James Sexton of 800 Fallowfield avenue a son Monday morning.

Joseph Morris of Pardoe, Mercer county, is here to visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Davis of North Charleroi.

Dr and Mrs. J. K. Smith of Washington avenue spent Tuesday in Pittsburg.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Lewis have returned from Wilkinsburg where they visited with their son.

Mrs. Frank J. John of Lincoln avenue spent Tuesday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. A. S. Sickman and Miss Lenora Miksch visited at Pittsburg Tuesday.

Mrs. William Pritchard of Monessen visited with Mrs. C. W. Albright Sr., of Fallowfield avenue Tuesday.

Mrs. John S. Metz of Fallowfield avenue was a Pittsburg visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. John S. Reed of Homestead visited over Easter Sunday with her sister, Mrs. R. J. Lysle of Fallowfield avenue.

MUSICAL AUXILIARY PORGRAM GIVEN; CHORUS PRACTICE HELD

The regular meeting of the Musical Auxiliary to the Athene club was held at the rooms of the W. F. Frederick Piano Co., Monday evening. The following program was rendered: Piano solo: "Traumerei," Schumann Miss June Swan; solo, Miss Elma Collins; solo Mrs John S. Metz; current event paper, Miss May Barrs. During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostesses Misses Jean Bowers and Leila Orange. A chorus practice was held preparatory to the concert to be given May 8.

CARROLL'S DRUG STORE

UNION TROUBLE CAUSE OF HOME DYNAMITING

In an explosion that aroused the entire community about Walkertown, near California the home of Martin Kader was partly wrecked late Sunday night. The charge had been put at the front porch and this was blown away. A hole was blown through one room of the house and its windows were shattered, as well as windows of adjoining houses. Albert Kader, a three-year-old son, was sleeping in the room that was wrecked, but luckily escaped injury though he was shocked somewhat. About the same time this house was wrecked a tenement house belonging to Kader, also at Walkertown, was dynamited. It was only slightly damaged.

Later in the night five men, suspected of knowing something of the crime, were arrested and are being held at California. It is said the explosions may have some connection with the union troubles at the Crescent mine. Kader, it is understood, was one of the prime movers in the organization of the new local at the Crescent mine recognized by the United Mine Workers of America. It is said Kader, against considerable odds, won out over the old local which was not recognized by the U. M. W. of A.

CONDITIONS WORST NOW IN HISTORY OF BELGIUM

That conditions are worse now in Belgium than they have been ever before in the history of the world is the opinion of brothers of Mrs. Henry Sadelle of North Charleroi. They as officers in the Belgium army have written her. They state that the country is now in its most critical condition. Not only have most of the men been killed in war, but the homes of residents have been taken, leaving the women and children destitute.

Deeds Recorded.

April 19, 1916—Peter J. Kartans, et ux., Charleroi, to Joseph Brozinsgi, Charleroi, a lot 40 by 150 feet in Eldora addition No. 1, Carroll township, coal reserved; consideration $1.

April 17, 1916—Katie Kalicicki, et con., Charleroi, to Stanislav Ramusevicz, et ux., Charleroi, a lot fronting 40 feet on Prospect avenue, Charleroi, and extending back 97.57 feet; consideration $1,525.

Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by the Borough Clerk of Charleroi for raising two buildings at Corner of Third street and Crest avenue said buildings to be raised six feet. All bids to be in hand of Borough Clerk on or before May 2, 1916. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Ira L. Nickeson,
Borough Clerk.
Charleroi, Pa., April 25, 1916.

T&T

Firemen Called Out.

Slight damage was done at the home of Benjamin Wilson Washington avenue near Sixth street Monday afternoon at about 3:30. Firemen were called to the scene.

CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT—Seven room flat, with bath. Union Realty Co 258-tf

WANTED—Sewing to do by the day or will sew at home by first class dress maker. Call 163-R Bell Phone. 258-tfp

WANTED—Men for general work. Steady employment 20cts hour. Also good openings in the departments at higher wages. Standard Chemical Co., Canonsburg, Pa. 263-t5

WANTED—A man for general all round work at hospital. Apply at Charleroi-Monessen hospital. 261-tf

LOST—$10 bill on street. Reward if returned to Douglas Business College. 265-t2

WANTED—Boy to work in store. Apply 712 Mail office. 266-tf

FOR SALE—$65.00 White Sewing Machine used only short time. Will sacrifice for $19.00. Call at 311 Fallowfield, outside, rear entrance. Call any day but Thursday. 266-tf

FOR SALE—Heavy spring wagon and one horse road wagon. Inquire M. Primas, Lock No. 4 hill. 266-t2p

WANTED—Carpenter. Must be first-class all-around man. Permanent position. Apply Hussey-Binns Shovel company. 266-t3

WANTED—I want a good reliable man to act as county agent for a dry chemical fire extinguisher, weight, three pounds, sells for three dollars, a child can use it, last forever, never fails, every home and business place needs them, sold at sight, big profits. P. H. Drew, Box 809, Pittsburg, Pa. 266-t1p

FOR SALE—A $350 piano, slightly used, $1.50. Your own terms will do. W. F. Frederick Piano Co., 405 Fallowfield avenue. 266-t1

FOR SALE—Horse, wagon and harness. Inquire Wesley Henry. 266-t2p

GLASS WORKERS WANTED

OFF HAND CHIMNEY

Blowers, gatherers and finishers. Steady work. Good working conditions. Transportation furnished to reliable men.

Dunbar Flint Glass Co.
Dunbar, W. Va.